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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.
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NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq.
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, by

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,
Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS,
Hongkong.

WM. DUNPHY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASIMA COAL,
Ex Godown at \$8 PER TON.

Apply to

THE C. GLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to

BATTLES & Co.,

Hongkong, December 2, 1877.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex M. M. S. S. "AVA,"
AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES
in SYRUP.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS
in NOYEAU.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS
in BRANDY.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES,
in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS,
in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS
and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED
PATES.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPA-
RAGUS.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS'

CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE
LA FERME.

RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE.
BARCELONA NUTS.

BRAZIL NUTS.
PEANUTS.

ALMONDS in SHELL.
SMYRNA FIGS.

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in
Cartons.

EPPE'S COCOA.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels.

GALEFINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb.
Packets.

WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAN
BROILERS.

VERY FINE
"O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS.
BILLIARD CUE CEMENT.

BILLIARD CHALK.
BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

BARCLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in
Hogheads.

HORN'S BEST QUALITY RUSSIAN ROPE.
HORN'S ASSORTED TARED AND
WHITE LINS.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

Intimations.

THE STAGHOTE L,
10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.

IS now undergoing EXTENSIVE ALTERA-
TIONS and REPAIRS, and will be EN-
TIRELY RE-FURNISHED and OPENED FOR
BUSINESS on 9th March, 1878, under new
Management.

First rate Accommodation for Visitors.
Attached to the Hotel is a commodious
Billiard Room.

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST
QUALITY ONLY.

PROPRIETOR—J. COOK.
STAG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM-
BER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be
held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY,
the 7th Proximo, 1878, at 4 p.m.

By Order,

E. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1878.



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1878-79.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will
be Received by the Undersigned,
until Noon on FRIDAY, the 15th March,
1878, from Persons desirous of SUPPLY-
ING the following ARTICLES for the use
of H. M. Navy for the year 1878-79, viz:—

FRESH BEEF. TEA.
FRESH VEGETABLES. RAISINS.
RICE. WATER.
SUGAR. SOFT BREAD.

BISCUITS.

Printed Forms of Tender and further
particulars can be obtained at the Naval
Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any
Tender is reserved.

J. BRENNER,

H. M. Victualling Yard,
Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents to the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20 %

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

UMBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT.
NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS.
COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes.
CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS.

TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS.
ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.
CIGAR TUBES, Assorted.

LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.
RACQUET BATS and BALLS.

CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS.
CABINETS of GAMES.

LADIES DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.
MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS.

FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS.
AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.

RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.
SILBER KEROSINE LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the
Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company
will be held at the Head Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March,
1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors, to-
gether with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th March to
the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

OLIPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his
Friends that he is about to visit
SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hong-
kong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of
the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present
Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st
August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be
sent in on or before the 31st March,
1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong
HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply
any information required.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A THIRD RETURN of CAPITAL and
INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE
TAELS per SHARE will be made to Share-
holders of Record on the 28th February,
Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on
the 8th March.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders, or their lawful
representatives, on presentation of Share
Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th
March inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

Shanghai, February 28, 1878.

DEVORE'S BRILLIANT
OIL.
RELIABLE,
ECONOMICAL,
SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-
wide reputation of our Oil, certain
parties have attempted to imitate our pack-
ages. Suits at law have been instituted
against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of
these imitations. Buyers should be careful
to see that the words "DEVORE'S BRIL-
LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the
words "DEVORE MFG CO. PATENTS" are
stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVORE MANUFACTURING Co.,

80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,

NEW YORK, U. S. A.

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Auctions.

HORSE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 7th March, 1878, at 4 o'clock p.m.,
at the Fountain opposite the CITY HALL,
(granted by kind permission of the Act-
ing Captain Superintendent of Police).
The following well-known RACERS
and HACKS:—

"COCKCHAFER."

"COCKROACH."

"THE PRINCE."

"THE DOCTOR."

"STANDARD-BEARER."

"WAVELEY."

"STEAM-BOAT."

"GUN COTTON."

"WHIPCORD."

"SPURS."

"MARTINGALE."

"TWINKLE," broken to Harness.
The Australian Roan Gelding
"RAPID RHONE."

The Australian Gelding "WARLOCK."
The Griffin "FANTAY."

And others which will be advertised
hereafter.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery,
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors
of description, at purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 5, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Plaintiff—CHUN A-YAU.

Defendant—NG A-KW.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Registrar
of the Supreme Court of Hongkong,
to sell by Public Auction, under a Decree
of the Court made in the above Suit, on
the Premises, on

FRIDAY,

the 15th March, 1878, at THREE o'clock
in the Afternoon.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND,
situate lying and being at Victoria, in
the Island of Hongkong, abutting on
the North side thereof on the Praya,
and measuring thereon Fourteen feet;
on the South side thereof on a Public
Road and measuring thereon Fourteen feet;
on the East side thereof on a Close
registered in the Land Office as
Marine Lot No. 70, and measuring
thereon One Hundred feet; and on the
West side thereof on a Close registered
in the Land Office as Marine Lot No.
206, and measuring thereon One
Hundred feet, which said PIECE or
PARCEL of Ground contains in the
whole One Thousand and Four Hun-
dred square feet, and is registered in
the Land Office as MARINE LOT NO.
80. For the residue of the term of
999 years created by a Crown Lease
dated the 28th day of May, 1867; to
commence from the 28th day of De-
cember, 1866, subject to the Yearly
Rent of Twenty-four Dollars and
Sixty-eight Cents, and to all other
covenants and conditions and stipulations
in the said Lease reserved or contained.

The foregoing Property will be sold
subject to a Mortgage of \$4,800 and
interest thereon at 8 per cent. per
annum calculated from the 28th day of
January, 1878, and the said Mortgage ex-
pires on the 28th day of January, 1879.

For further Particulars and Conditions
of Sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY
BREMERTON, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, 29,
Queen's Road, Hongkong.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 29, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.
The Steamship
"ALBANY,"

Capt. F. ASHTON, will be de-
parted for the above Ports
on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant, at Day-
light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"KWANGTUNG,"

Captain WESTON, will be de-
parted for the above Ports
on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at Day-
light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
The British Steamer
"AMBOTO,"

Capt. BROWN, will load here
for the above Ports, and will
leave this on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant,
at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship,
"VOLGA,"

Comdt. ROLLAND, will be
despatched for YOKOHAMA
shortly after the arrival of the next French
Mail, expected on or about TUESDAY, the
5th Instant.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"ANADYR,"

Comdt. MORBAU, will be
despatched for SHANGHAI
shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,
and the usual Ports.

One of the Australasian
S. N. Co.'s Steamers will
leave this for the above
Ports on or about the 20th
Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE.

(Calling at the usual AUSTRALIAN COAST
Ports).

The Eastern and Aus-
tralian Mail Steam Co.'s Str.
"SOMERSET,"

will be despatched from
SINGAPORE for the above Ports on the
5th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the
Undersigned, who are prepared to grant
through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American ship
"CHARGER,"

will load here for the above
Port, and have quick despatch.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, February 20, 1878. mo20

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.
IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.
Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

PRAY WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. R. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,
HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Pho-
tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
various sizes. Ex. S. S. 7/6, Revolving
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather,
Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and
Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits
only, Portraits of the Generals of the pre-
sent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr. ARNOLD has been appointed Manager,
and all Orders addressed to him at 87,
Fray's, or to Mr. FAT JAC, at 30, Hing
Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-
tion.
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mo19

Notices to Consignees.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Underigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Ex "Ava."
FP (in diamonds) No. 177/8 Order, } from
2 cases Hats, } London.

Ex "Amazona."
WGG No. 4201, Mr W. G. Greig, 1 case
Wine, from Marseilles.
" " 4202, Mr W. G. Greig, 3 cases
Brandy, from Marseilles.
" " 4203, Mr W. G. Greig, 8 cases
Brandy, from Marseilles.
" " 3250/55, Order, 6 cases Cham-
pagne, from Marseilles.
Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I,
II, & A to M, with Introduction. Royal
Svo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN KITTEL,
Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS
AND A HALF per Part.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& CO., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.
**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCI-
ATION.**

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agree-
ment, the Directors have declared a
Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal
Year ending 30th September, 1877, of
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the
NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED.
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Contributors of Premium at this
Port, on and after the 9th Instant.
Policy-holders are requested to send in
particulars of their Contributions.
By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 5, 1878. ap6

FROM CALUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby requested to send their Bills of
Lading for counter-signature to the Under-
signed, and to take immediate delivery of
their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, March 5, 1878. mo12

TO LET.
THE GODDONS AND OFFICES, Praya
Central, recently in the occupation of
A. McE. Heaton, Esq.
Apply to **RUSSELL & Co.**
Hongkong, March 4, 1878. mo10

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.
The Steamship
"ALBA,"
Capt. F. ARNOLD, will be de-
parted for the above Ports,
on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon,
instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIE & Co.
Hongkong, March 5, 1878. mo7

FOR BANGKOK.
The Steamship
"MADAGASCAR,"
T.M. Master, will be de-
parted for the above Port
on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, March 5, 1878. mo8

CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs.
Leaves.)
Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.
COBBER SUGAR (Lytle's Patent), shortly.
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamonds) A II.
Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamonds) A II.
Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamonds) A II.
Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamonds) B I.
COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamonds) B I.
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and
MOLASSES.
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.
RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants.)
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit
Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to
THE MANAGERS,
CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED,
East Point,
Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. mo5

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

QUINCY, American barque, Captain
Barney.—Captain.
TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kaemenn.
—Melchers & Co.
MARIE, German barque, Captain Hun-
dewadt.—Wieler & Co.
PALESTINE, British barque, Captain E.
Scowcroft.—Tal Lee.
LOUISA, German 3-m. schooner, Captain
Sohlerloh.—Edward Sobellhaus & Co.
MARQUIS OF ARBYLE, British barque,
Captain W. McKean.—Rozario & Co.
NORTH STAR, American ship, Captain
J. U. Thomson.—Order.
DANUBE, British steamer, Captain A.
Clanohy.—Yuen Fat Hong.
P. J. OARLETON, American barque, Capt.
J. A. Amberg.—P. & O. Co.
THE LT. GERMAN barque, Captain T. O.
Peterson.—Wm. Pustau & Co.
FRANKFORD, British steamer, Captain
Mackie.—Chinese.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 5, *Ping On*, American steamer,
777, A. A. McCarlin, Shanghai Feb. 23,
Rica.—C. M. S. N. Co.
March 5, *Volga*, French steamer, 1023,
Rolland, Yokohama Feb. 26, Mails and
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
March 5, *Venice*, British steamer, 1271,
Rhode, Calcutta Feb. 17, Peking 23, and
Singapore 25, General.—JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & Co.
March 5, *Haban Adalsten*, Norwegian
steamer, 905, O. O. Bergh, Saigon Feb. 27,
Salt.—ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.
March 5, *Hei Cheong*, British barque,
336, Jas. Kent, Bangkok Jan. 26, General.
—CHINESE.
March 5, *Ulysses*, British steamer, 1580,
Liverpool Jan. 6, via Suez, and Singapore,
General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 5, *Ping On*, for Canton.
5, *Amoy*, for Canton.
5, *Marie*, for Newchwang.
5, *Pacific*, for Newchwang.
5, *Lapwing*, British gunboat, for a
cruise.
5, *Galatea*, for London and Hamburg.
5, *Estuan*, for Manila.
5, *Bentley*, for Bangkok.
5, *Dauphin*, for Labuan.
5, *Georgina*, for Chetoo.

CLEARED.

St. Anne, for Chetoo.
Amoy, for Chetoo.
Anna, for Chetoo.
Hermann, for Newchwang.
Friedrich, for Newchwang.
Trinity Abbey, for Bangkok.
Jaki, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Volga*, from Yokohama: for Hong-
kong, 2 Chinese; for Saigon, Mr Harding;
for Marseilles, Mrs Moutchet, 4 children and
servt., Messrs Groenvout and de Perpinna,
Mrs Simon, Mrs Janet and 2 children,
Messrs H. W. Bowers, Owen, and Jourdan.
Per *Venice*, from Calcutta, &c., Messrs
Rough and Eduljee, Mr and Mrs Moses,
403 Chinese deck, and 10 Jews and natives.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American steamer *Ping On* reports a
light N.W. and Northerly winds with
thick cloudy weather to Single Island,
which was passed at 6 p.m. 4th instant;
then fresh N.E. breeze with thick rainy
weather. At 9 p.m. came to anchor under
Tantoo Island, and at 6 p.m. on the 5th of
March got under way again and arrived in
Hongkong at 7 p.m. 5th day.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

FOR MANILA.
Per barque *Mifera*, at 4 p.m., on Wed-
nesday, the 6th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.
Per *Kwangtung*, at 5 p.m., on Wednes-
day, the 6th inst.

FOR BANGKOK.
Per *Tintem Abbey*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,
the 6th inst.

FOR SAIGON.
Per *Zanzibar*, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 6th inst.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWAN.
Per *Alba*, at noon, on Thursday, the
7th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
Per *Ambo*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 7th inst., instead of as previous-
ly notified.

FOR SAIGON.
Per *Mercia*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 7th inst.

FOR BANGKOK.
Per *Madagascar*, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 8th inst.

Per *Danube*, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the
8th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Alba* will
be despatched from Hongkong on
THURSDAY, the 7th March, with
Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via Mar-
seille; to Saigon, Singapore, Bata-
via, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras,
Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and
Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, 6th March.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the Night Box,
which remains open all night.

Thursday, 7th March.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.
11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
except those to and through Australia,
may be posted on payment of a
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,
until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.
Hongkong, February 21, 1878. mo7

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Belgic*
will be despatched on MONDAY, the
11th March, with Mails for Japan,
San Francisco, and the United States,
which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.
2.30 p.m., Post-Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa
Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New
Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can
no longer be sent by this route.
Hongkong, February 25, 1878. mo11

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet *LOM-
BARDY*, will be despatched with the
Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY,
the 14th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, 13th instant.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.
6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night
Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 14th instant.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale
of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra
Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom
via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,
till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally
closed.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878. mo14

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 7:—
Daylight.—*Kwangtung* leaves for Coast
Ports.
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
Noon.—*Alba* leaves for Amoy and
Formosa.

2 p.m.—*Ambo* leaves for Singapore, &c.
4 p.m.—Meeting of H. K. General Cham-
ber of Commerce, at the City Hall.
4 p.m.—Sale of Horses, opposite the
City Hall.

FRIDAY, March 8:—

2 p.m.—*Madagascar* leaves for Bangkok.
Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance
Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 22nd
March, inclusive.

MONDAY, March 11:—
8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco on or about this date.

THURSDAY, March 14:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, March 15:—
Noon.—Naval Contract Tenders close for
the supply of Provisions.
5 p.m.—Sale of Ground Property, Ma-
rine Lot No. 206.

FRIDAY, March 22:—

5 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the
Head Office, Hongkong.

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READY IN A FEW DAYS.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, March 4, 1878

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-

SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerade, Potash Water, Sarsaparilla
Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.10 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1878.

THE MOST REMARKABLE FEATURE IN THE

Race Meeting has just been concluded
was unquestionably the weather. On
Wednesday it was pouring with rain up
to at least a late hour of the evening,
but on the following day the Races were
inaugurated in bright, enjoyable weather,
which continued unintermittently until
the close of the three days' proceedings
on Saturday. On Sunday the weather
was again wretched; yesterday, however,
it cleared up apparently for the special
purpose of favouring the gathering on
the "Off Day," while, more singular
still, to-day the Clerk of the Weather
has certainly not been sparing with his
water supply. Altogether the meet-
ing may, we think, be regarded as a
fairly successful one. Doubtless those
who "dropped" heavily on the races hold
a different opinion, but any little dissa-
tisfaction on their part with the "events"
may be regarded as fully counterbalanced
by the joyous exuberances of those who
won. There was one element in the
proceedings which did not strike us as
a particularly welcome one. We allude to
the open and professional "sweeps" in full
swing under the Grand Stand. It may,
of course, be argued that there is little
difference between "sweeps" privately
arranged among friends and those open
to all and which are made a business.
But it seems to us there is an important
difference. It is just here where the
respectability of gatherings of this kind
begins to vanish, and some of the worst
evils of the race-course are afforded an
opening. In this Colony elements of
this kind in our annual festival in the
"Happy Valley" are all the more
objectionable because our race meeting,
at least within the "enclosure," is a sort
of social gathering, where anything akin
to the professional gentleman with the
bag is supposed to be tabooed. Certainly
a number of these noisy gentlemen one
is accustomed to meet on the race-course
at home would be a most unpleasant and
objectionable addition to the persons of
the "enclosure," or any other part of
the course. We have no complaints to
make of the manner in which these public
sweeps were conducted. It is true that
we heard some grumbling in connection
with the affair, but even private
"sweeps" are sometimes not altogether
free from objections.

SOME interesting remarks are made
in Messrs W. J. and R. Thompson's
report on the Tea Trade during 1877.
The year was, they state, one
of disappointment and loss to the
majority of importers. "Instead of
the improvement looked for at the
commencement of the year, further
depression set in, consequent upon the
export of 1876-77 exceeding previous
estimates, and forced sales of old im-
ports brought down prices to an ex-
tremely low range. The first of the
new teas arrived on the 3rd July; some
2,000 chests were sold, but on the
second day the market collapsed, and
several importers, unwilling to hold, in
consequence of the excessive shipments
and inferior quality, resorted to action
'without reserve,' establishing prices
never before known for new season's
tea." The market subsequently rallied
a little for the better kinds, but, with
the exception of specially selected cho-
pso, Messrs Thompson assert, has been
the general experience. The quality of
the tea coming from Foochow is greatly
complained of. Of the Indian Tea Trade
an even worse report is given. The
quality of the crop is said to have been
very far below the average, owing to the
unfavourable climatic influences, which
were experienced in all the tea-grow-
ing districts, Darjeeling excepted. The

low prices of China teas had checked
the natural increase in the consump-
tion of Indian teas; and the stock
accumulating, the prices steadily declined
for common to medium grades until the
close of the year. The imports of these
teas into the United Kingdom for the
year are placed at 186,500,000lbs. against
186,250,000 in 1876; the deliveries for
home consumption 151,000,000lbs. against
150,250,000 in 1876; the deliveries for
exportation 35,500,000lbs. against
29,250,000 in 1876, and the stock
remaining on the 31st December was
estimated at 110,000,000, being exactly
the same as last year.

THE latest Bangkok papers to hand con-
tain the notification of the Siamese
Government removing the embargo on
the exportation of rice. The notification
states that, during the past year, in some
provinces the grain cultivators realised
half a crop; in others one fourth; in
others one fifth; in others one tenth; in
others only one eleventh, while in many
provinces there was no crop at all:—

"To continue, however, the embargo fur-
ther and prevent merchants from purchasing
and exporting grain to foreign countries might
be embarrassing to the merchants, and a
detriment to commerce. H. M. the King
has therefore issued a Royal Mandate direct-
ing the removal of the embargo, and per-
mitting the inhabitants, the home and foreign
merchants, to purchase, sell, and export grain
as in former years. This proclamation to take
effect on the 1st Jan. 1878. Should, how-
ever, the retail price of rice so increase as to
be beyond the ability of the poor people to
obtain food, we should be compelled to entreat
again for an embargo to prevent merchants
exporting rice to foreign countries till the
grain cultivators shall realize full crops, after
which permission for export to foreign coun-
tries as usual will be granted."

THE Race Ball held last night (4th), though
perhaps not so numerous attended as we
have seen it, was a large and fashionable
gathering. His Excellency the Governor
and Mrs. Hennessey, with Admiral Hillyar,
were present, together with a numerous
company of naval and military officers,
and many visitors to and residents of the
Colony. The decorations on the grand
staircase showed the various colours of the
owners who have taken part in the race
meeting just concluded, and while each
coloured shield was prettily wreathed with
evergreens, festoons of green leaves end-
ed and entwined every pillar, balustrade,
doorway and cornice of the spacious rooms.
There was no elaboration; but the effect
was pleasing. At the head of the
Ball-room—near where the Band of the
74th Regiment was stationed—the Grand
Stand frame, used for the declara-
tion of the starters and winners at the
Race Meeting was utilized for announcing
the number of the dance next in order on
the programme; while the saddle-bell
and the crimson flag of the Starter were
also called into requisition to call the dan-
cers and the Band to their pleasant duty.
An interesting feature of the proceedings
was a Scotch reel, which was danced to the
music of the Pipes—by gentlemen only,
however,—in as graceful and spirited a
manner as we have ever seen that effective
dance performed anywhere out of Scotland.
Dancing was kept up with considerable
energy until half-past two o'clock, and the
festivities of the Races closed and the
company dispersed amid a perfect downpour
of rain.

The Race Cups competed for and won at
this Meeting were, as usual, ranged on a
large table in the Supper-room, and at-
tracted much attention and no little admi-
ration. It is generally admitted that the
selection in this year very good, the chase,
and elegant Town Plate and German Cup
especially being most excellent specimens
of this branch of modern art.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.)

THE WAR.

London, 3rd March, 1878.

Four divisions of the Reserve of the
Russian Army have been called out for
military service.
The British Navy Estimates for the year
amount to £11,000,000 [for last year they
were £10,979,829].

The Marquis of Abercorn has been in-
vested with the Order of the Garter left
vacant by the death of Victor Emmanuel.
The Times announces that the Porte has
given orders to the Governor of the
Dardanelles to prevent the passage of any
more war vessels.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P. & O. steamer *Geelong*, with the
next English mail, was to leave Singapore
for this port yesterday (Monday) afternoon.

We note that stocks have been hardening
in view of recent telegrams, and that
"Banks" especially have been much more
healthy than they were yesterday.

YESTERDAY morning, after the steamer
Kiuhang had left the Canton Wharf about
15 minutes, a Chinaman jumped overboard
from the after deck of the steamer. A
life-buoy was thrown to him, the steamer
rounded to and a boat was lowered as
quickly as possible, but after all these
efforts, no signs of the man could be seen.
The steamer therefore proceeded on her
voyage to Canton.

THE O. S. S. *Ulysses*, which arrived here
to-day from Liverpool and Singapore, has
been placed in quarantine owing to
there being a case of small-pox on
board. We are given to understand that
the Second Officer is the only person
on board suffering from the scourge, and
that the case is of the mildest form. No
communication is allowed with a vessel,
however, which is anchored near Stone-
Cutter's Island.

A SCHOONER was launched this morning

At Liverpool
Pacific

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *ATA*, Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPELLE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 3 p.m. on the 6th March, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DE POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 22, 1878. m07

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIC" will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 11th March, at 8 p.m., taking CARGO, and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th instant. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same to be required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMERY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 25, 1878. m011



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suaz, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *LOMBARDY*, Captain J. ORMAN, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 14th March at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 23, 1878. m014

To Let.

TO LET.
THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.
The Dwelling House No. 10, Hollywood Road.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

STABLES, to Accommodate Three Horses and a Carriage.
Apply to THE MEDICAL HALL.
Hongkong, February 23, 1878. m026

TO LET.

SMALL GODOWN in DUNDRELL STREET.
Apply to
KYLE & BAIN,
Ice House.
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. m07

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godown attached.
House No. 2, Peddar's Hill.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Intimations.

AM YON,
SHIPS' COMPHADORE AND STEVEDORE,
No. 57, Praya West,
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

NOTICE.
A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.
AT the MEETING held on the 12th instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:—
1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That FRANK CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ABENBROTH and EDWARD PRY be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of
Dodd & Co.
Amoy, January 14, 1878.

THE CHINESE MAIL.
TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE
Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weekly insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

CHUN AYIN,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL Office.

INSURANCES.
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

TO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHRAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matschels, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE—Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—Tls. 75,000
Total Capital and accumulations—Tls. 725,000
Holds this date—

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., C. KENNEDY, Esq.,
M. P. EVANS, Esq., O. LUCAS, Esq.
Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
Messrs. BAKING BROTHERS & Co.
Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPLANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on Buildings and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.					From Pier to Sawy's Office.				
Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.	
Steamers.									
Alby	1	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	306	Jan. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	8th daylight	
Ambo	1	Brown	Brit. str.	973	Feb. 15	Meyer & Co.	S'pore and Penang	7th inst.	
Arva	1	Hernandez	Fch. str.	2177	Mar. 4	Messageries Maritimes	Marcelles, &c.	7th inst.	
Boulet	1	Buchanan	Brit. str.	989	Feb. 23	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	Bangkok	Today	
Bombay	2	Green	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	Manila	Laid up	
Butan	2	Tremoya	Span. str.	838	Jan. 28	Russell & Co.	Manila	Today	
Cannes	2	h	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Achong			
Cassandra	2	Langer	Ger. str.	937	Mar. 4	Wm. Pustan & Co.			
Dale	2	Thompson	Brit. str.	654	Mar. 4	Yuen Fat Hong	Hothow & Halphong		
Danube	2	Chianchi	Brit. str.	861	Feb. 28	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	8th inst.	
Douglas	2	Pitman	Brit. str.	864	Feb. 17	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	K'loon Dock	
Fernow	2	Mackie	Brit. str.	700	Feb. 28	Ohlness			
Hallong	2	Abbot	Brit. str.	277	Feb. 17	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	K'loon Dock	
Hakan Adalsten	2	Bergh	Norw. str.	905	Mar. 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Halphong		
Hollywood	2	Peters	Brit. str.	333	Feb. 25	Siemssen & Co.			
Java	2	Weber	Dut. str.	886	Mar. 4	Ohlness			
Kanhow	2	h	Brit. str.	874	Mar. 2	Kwok Achong			
Kwangtung	2	Westoby	Brit. str.	674	Mar. 2	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	7th daylight	
Madagascar	2	h	Ger. str.	1270	Mar. 3	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok	8th inst.	
Malabar	2	Gould	Brit. str.	1060	Mar. 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.			
Marla	2	Broker	Brit. str.	600	Oct. 30	Siemssen & Co.			
Panay	2	Goyenechea	Span. str.	48	Sept. 19	Remedios & Co.		Novelty V	
Sa Gull	2	Roberts	Brit. str.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company			
Tintner Abbey	2	Thadale	Brit. str.	786	Feb. 28	Melchers & Co.			
Venice	2	Rhodo	Brit. str.	1271	Mar. 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	7th daylight	
Volga	2	Rolland	Fch. str.	1023	Mar. 20	Messageries Maritimes	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	Mails	
Wash	2	Hunter	Brit. str.	265	Feb. 20	Landstein & Co.	Yokohama	Ab'deen Dock	
Yotung	2	Goggin	Brit. str.	289	Jan. 20	Kwok Achong	Halphong		
Zanzibar	2	Fox	Brit. str.	1460	Feb. 25	Melchers & Co.	Halphong	To-morrow	
Sailing Vessels.									
Allen Besse	4	Noyes	Amer. bge.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Alie M. Minott	4	Whitmore	Amer. sh.	1100	Jan. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London		
Alphington	4	h	Brit. bge.	328	Sept. 6				
Angelo	4	Barbeyron	Fch. bge.	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	Cleared	
Angie	4	Jessen	Ger. bge.	447	Jan. 7	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Chetoo		
Anna	4	Gales	Brit. bge.	752	Jan. 8	Bornac Company, Limited			
Anna M. Small	4	Packer	Amer. sh.	1063	Dec. 4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Antelope	4	Chaney	Brit. sh.	1806	Feb. 15	Captain			
Antipodes	4	Wyeth	Brit. bge.	592	Jan. 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg		
Ariston	4	Erickson	Norw. bge.	928	Feb. 14	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	Wanchai Pier	
B. F. Watson	4	Hawkins	Amer. bge.	993	Nov. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.			
Broomhall	4	Bate	Brit. sh.	1879	Oct. 26	Meyer & Co.	London		
Carl Ritter	4	Lavens	Ger. bge.	598	Jan. 8	Siemssen & Co.			
Cashmere	4	Kendrick	Amer. sh.	930	Feb. 28	Russell & Co.			
Ceylon	4	Kelly	Amer. bge.	691	Feb. 28	Russell & Co.	San Francisco		
Charger	4	Hallett	Amer. sh.	1438	Jan. 4	Ohlness			
Charon Wattana	4	Ulrich	Slam. sh.	860	Dec. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
City of Halifax	4	Evans	Amer. sh.	1153	Feb. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Yokohama		
Comet	4	Norris	Amer. sh.	150	Sept. 25	Insurance Co.			
Corean	4	Cronwell	Brit. sh.	1199	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.			
Corona	4	Lehmann	Fch. bge.	818	Jan. 7	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Labuan	Cleared	
Dauphin	4	Evans	Brit. bge.	941	Jan. 23	Russell & Co.	San Francisco		
Edward P. Bouverie	4	Barnby	Amer. sh.	1181	Feb. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.		P. & O.	
Eleanore	4	Leckie	Amer. sh.	1180	Feb. 21	Messageries Maritimes			
Empire	4	Martin	Fch. bge.	254	Feb. 13	Carlowitz & Co.	Calao		
Eudoxie Adolphe	4	Barry	Brit. bge.	768	Dec. 23	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier	
Fanny	4	Dequomont	Fch. bge.	813	Jan. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney		
Felix Mendelssohn	4	Barber	Ger. bge.	921	Feb. 8	Melchers & Co.			
Freeman Clark	4	Dwight	Amer. sh.	1336	Jan. 19	Battles & Co.		Cost	
Friedrich	4	Wulf	Ger. bge.	594	Feb. 28	Order			
Friedrich	4	h	Ger. Sm. sh.	295	Feb. 5	Wieler & Co.			
G. F. Munz	4	Schulkin	Ger. bge.	924	Feb. 12	Melchers & Co.			
Georgina	4	Ross	Brit. bge.	815	Jan. 8	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Chetoo	Cleared	
Globe	4	Harrison	Brit. bge.	786	Feb. 13	Meyer & Co.		Wanchai Pier	
Great Admiral	4	Thompson	Amer. sh.	1576	Aug. 18	Russell & Co.			
Gustav	4	Raben	Ger. bge.	656	Mar. 8	Siemssen & Co.			
Hark Away	4	Petts	Brit. bge.	773	Feb. 13	Russell & Co.			
Herbert Black	4	Treat	Amer. bge.	573	Jan. 15	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Herrmann	4	Davidson	Brit. bge.	484	Feb. 6	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared	
Hieronymus	4	Wiley	Brit. sh.	256	Feb. 4	Landstein & Co.	Singapore		
Humboldt	4	Dirksen	Amer. sh.	1018	Feb. 12	Messageries Maritimes			
India	4	Wiley	Ger. bge.	1000	Jan. 22	Melchers & Co.			
Ionian	4	Carve	Brit. bge.	873	Nov. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Marseilles	Wanchai Pier	
Kalao	4	Mohr	Russ. sh.	1365	Dec. 20	Landstein & Co.	Singapore		
Kalsj	4	Rubase	Ger. sh.	1240	Feb. 23	Melchers & Co.			
Kate Waters	4	Ross	Russ. bge.	690	Jan. 12	Order			
Kenton	4	Colvin	Brit. bge.	667	Feb. 16	Wieler & Co.			
Lady Bowen	4	Fox	Brit. bge.	892	Jan. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.			
Louisa	4	Schlerloch	Ger. Sm. sh.	245	Feb. 23	Edvard Schellhass & Co.			
Lacro	4	Kilndt	Slam. bge.	482	Feb. 12	Tak Mee			
Mangerton	4	Thompson	Brit. bge.	830	Feb. 27	Wieler & Co.			
Maria Ravano	4	Ravano	Ital. bge.	874	Mar. 1	Thos. Howard & Co.			
Marquis of Argyll	4	McKeon	Brit. bge.	600	Feb. 28	Rozario & Co.			
Mignon	4	Soule	Am. Sm. sh.	484	Dec. 23	R	Victoria (V. I.)		
Misereux	4	Ernoult	Span. bge.	273	Jan. 30	Remedios & Co.	Manila		
Morning Star	4	Michaelsen	Slam. bge.	570	Jan. 6	Tack Mee			
Mosquito	4	C Miles	Brit. bge.	197	Feb. 12	Landstein & Co.			
Moss Glen	4	Nicholls	Brit. bge.	549	Feb. 12	Landstein & Co.			
Niagara	4	Winchusen	Ger. bge.	920	Dec. 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York		
Nimrod	4	Clark	Brit. bge.	695	Jan. 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.			
North Star	4	Thompson	Amer. sh.	1374	Feb. 23	Douglas Laprak & Co.			
Nouveau Mondell	4	Oberg	Brit. bge.	335	Feb. 20	Wm. Pustan & Co.			
Nuevo Constante	4	Ciarie	Span. sh.	217	Feb. 14	Remedios & Co.			
P. J. Carleton	4	Amabury	Amer. bge.	598	Feb. 14	Melchers & Co.		P. & O.	
Palestine	4	Sowcroft	Brit. bge.	392	Feb. 14	Siemssen & Co.	Newchwang		
Papa	4	Blaje	Ger. bge.	458	Mar. 1	Order			
Papillon	4	Young	Fch. bge.	391	Feb. 19	Siemssen & Co.			
Patia	4	Schulz	Ger. bge.	276	Mar. 4	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Chetoo		
Peri	4	Lithra	Ger. bge.	420	Feb. 22	Meyer & Co.			
Peter	4	Richelsen	Ger. bge.	826	Jan. 4	Russell & Co.			
Quikstep	4	Barnaby	Amer. bge.	429	Jan. 4	Tek-mee Hop-kes			
Reipia	4	Bunte	Slam. bge.	851	Feb. 23	Douglas Laprak & Co.			
River Lagan	4	Quinn	Brit. bge.	204	Jan. 21	Meyer & Co.			
Rubicon	4	Thimssen	Brit. Sm. sh.	1056	Feb. 13	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.			
Samar	4	Willar	Amer. sh.	752	Feb. 13	Meyer & Co.			
Silas Fish	4	Williams	Amer. bge.	1040	Feb. 14	Adamson, Bell & Co.			
Star of India	4	Hollowes	Brit. bge.	286	Nov. 26	Carlowitz & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared	
Ste. Anne	4	Francois	Fch. bge.	387	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	K'loon Dock		
Sully	4	Bara	Fch. bge.	190	Sept. 15	Russell & Co.			
Sumatra	4	Clough	Amer. sh.	264	Jan. 11	Melchers & Co.			
Tartar	4	Kaemena	Ger. bge.	850	Mar. 2	Wm. Pustan & Co.			
Tek Li	4	Grzeselce	Ger. bge.	858	Feb. 17	Bornac Co., Limited			
Thomas Bell	4	Berry	Amer. sh.	1270	Feb. 7	Russell & Co.		Cost	
Tokates	4	Harrison	Brit. bge.	805	Feb. 23	Captain			
Tolo	4	Batker	Dut. bge.	268	Feb. 18	Siemssen & Co.			
Unab.	4	Harnden	Brit. Sm. sh.	219	Jan. 26	Wieler & Co.	Chetoo	Cleared	
Warrior	4	Baumann	Brit. bge.	919	Jan. 19	Wieler & Co.			
Wealthy Pendleton	4	Blanchard	Amer. bge.	809	Feb. 19	Meyer & Co.			
Wega	4	Zachaus	Ger. sh.	1115	Mar. 1	Melchers & Co.			
Wildwood	4	Herriman	Amer. sh.	1093	Jan. 28	Rozario & Co.			
Young Siam	4	Benedictsen	Slam. sh.	701	Feb. 7	Kin-tyo-long			
WHAMPOA									
Alex. Newton	4	Newton	Brit. bge.	808	Feb. 20	Rozario & Co.	Tientsin		
Japan	4	Ottmanns	Ger. sh.	270	Feb. 23	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin		
Nicolas	4	Stalker	Ger. sh.	187	Mar. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.			
Northern Star	4	Wortley	Brit. bge.	327	Mar. 2	Wieler & Co.			
CANTON									
Amoy	4	Drewes	Brit. str.	814	Mar. 5	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai		
China	4	Alkermans	Ger. str.	643	Mar. 2	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai		
Fuyew	4	Croard	Ohl. str.	920	Mar. 4	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai		
Hochung	4	Petersen	Ohl. str.	849	Mar. 3	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai		
Ping On	4	McCarlin	Amer. str.	777	Mar. 4	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai		